

## **Call for Research Grant Proposal**

### **Community Economic Development**

Any research proposal related to development issues studied in this class will be given full consideration.

The proposal must make use of the tools and methods taught in this course.

Due to limited funding, only one application will receive the full funding in the form of a gift

#### **Application Procedure**

Applicants must submit a 5-7 page proposal via email (smani@fordham.edu) to Dr. Subha Mani

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- (a) Innovation
- (b) Extent to which the research question is likely to address an important issue in development economics
- (c) Appropriateness of the methodology used for analysis
- (d) Details on data requirements
- (e) Empirical specification
- (f) Contribution to the existing literature on the topic

#### **Suggested Guidelines for your proposal:**

**Abstract:** Describe your proposed project.

**Background:** Describe how the above described project stems from other individuals' scholarship in the field.

**Contribution:** Describe how the project will advance scholarship in your field as well as any further impact it may have across disciplines and/or in direct application.

**Research methodology:** Describe the research methodology you will be using and how it is better or compared to other work in the literature

**Data:** What kind of data will you need for this project? How will this be collected? Complete details on all the variables needed to answer the research question. Use an appendix page to construct the exact questions you will use in collecting this information.

**Conclusion:** One paragraph stating the intended short-term and long-term outcomes of your project.